

No. 18- _____
In the
SUPREME COURT of the UNITED STATES
October Term, 2018

RUDY MENDOZA,

Petitioner,

against

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner, Rudy Mendoza, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has been granted leave to so proceed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. No affidavit is attached, because the court below appointed counsel for petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964.

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